

Annual Spring Clearance Sale

Morning Early

Every Item in Our Stock Has Been Reduced 25 per cent—Not a Sample Has Been Reserved—Not a Piece Excluded.

WE WILL EVEN INCLUDE OUR FINER DRESS MATERIALS

Honestly we don't like to include some of the items in this department. If it were not that we promised ourselves and our patrons a general reduction, we assuredly would exclude some of these dress goods—but here they are—and there are many others not listed.

27-inch silk broadened crepes in all shades, the kind that we sell for 85c, Sale Price 64c
27-inch silk poplins in all colors, the 50c values will be sold for 41c

regular will be offered at 50c
36-inch and 42-inch silk crepe de chine that sell for \$2 will be offered at \$1.50
42-inch crepe meters and charnos, the #2 kind \$1.50
36-inch silk failles, worth \$1.50 for \$1.12
36-inch heavy moires, black and colors, worth \$1.40 for \$1.10
36-inch silk poplins worth \$1 will go for 75c
27-inch shepherd check silks, the newest cloth, worth

36-inch imported French ratines in white worth \$1 for 75c
for 34c
Silk Malines, all colors worth 25c for 19c
42-inch Chiffons worth 50c for 38c
27-inch dress crepes in stripes and flowers worth 25c for 19c
27-inch and 45-inch embroidery flouncings that are worth \$1, 1.25, \$1.50 are offered at 25 per cent less than regular.

This Will Be the Season's Sale of Sales

27-inch silk mulls in several stripe combinations. These are the 25c mulls, the sale price is 18 3/4c
27-inch Dolly Varden wash silks 25 per cent less than regular.
27-inch Kamona Crepes that usually sell for 50c Sale Price 38c
27-inch all-wool satin messalines that sell for 75c

\$1 for 75c
24-inch satin foulards shower proof, worth 75c for 56c
44-inch silk wool crepes, all colors, worth \$1 for 75c
56-inch heavy cream serge worth \$1.50 for \$1.12
56-inch all-wool shepherd plaid worth \$1.50 for \$1.12
36-inch imported French ratines worth 85c for 64c
27-inch imported broadened crepes, white—worth 45c

20-inch shadow and all over lace of 25c value 19c
18-inch shadow lace corset cover lace worth 25c 19c
36-inch flannel dress cloth, worth 30c for 23c
27-inch flannel dress cloth worth 20c for 15c
36-inch colored dress linens, tans, blues, pinks, etc., worth 35c and 50c will be bought for 25 per cent less than usual.

Supreme Effort

We Will Not Change any of the Price Tags

Our customers know our regular prices, the reduction can be taken from these and it does not matter whether we meet a direct loss or not.

This Will be a Fine Time to Become Acquainted With the Big Money Saving Garment Factory

Read the prices below. Although we have crowded in as many as we can, a great many savings just as good remain unmentioned here. No matter what you want, if it's in our stock you can have it at 25% less than regular, which is near 50% less than higher price stores uptown are asking.

Buy — But Half of the Bargains are Mentioned Here.

Drapery Savings for Thrifty Housekeepers

Yard-wide cretons of 10c values 7 1/2
6 1/2c draper cloths will sell for 4 1/4 a yard
Dutch curtains—we have sold hundreds of yards of this popular prepared curtain in white with varied edgings, for 10c a yard, but now we will sell them for 7 1/2c
15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c fancy serims will be sold now for 25% less than our regular price, which is much below the usual.

MONDAY MORNING

We Will Pay Your Railroad Fare to This Big Sale

This expense will mean quite a loss to the big factory on many items included in the sale—for new season as well as old season merchandise has been affected. Yet we will still offer our out-of-town patrons our established refund of

Two Miles of Railroad Fare for Every Dollar Invested Here

Items of Saving Interest for the Men of the Household

Second Floor.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's dress Shirts of percale with favored shades and stripe effects—the kind the average man wants to wear when not at hard work.

The 50c kind will sell for 38c The 75c kind will sell for 56c
The \$1.00 kind for 75c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

The kind we have been selling at 3 for \$1.00 will be sold 3 for 75c

MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS.

Made of light muslins. They sell regularly for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 but the Sale Price will be 38c, 56c and 75c

MEN'S OVERALLS.

These are union made overalls, the kind most workmen like. We have been selling them for years at 90c but now they will sell for 71c

\$1.00 Worth of Merchandise, no Matter **75c**
What it is, Costs—

To The Women in Need of Corsets

We will place our new season American Beauty Corsets in the same list of discounts, as we are not withholding any item from the sale cut.

These corsets will sell for 50c up to \$3 regularly. They will be 50 corsets 38c. \$1.00 corsets 75c. \$3 corsets \$2.25.

Millinery is Also Included in This Sale at 25 Per Cent Less

When you consider that we sold millinery materials and frames at a very close profit, even during the height of the season, this additional saving of 25 per cent will prove an irresistible offering to women who seek such. The supply is limited, but it will prove interesting while it lasts.

\$3.50 Jersey Top Skirts \$2.63

We have sold dozens of these skirts this spring at the price, \$3.50. They are by far the season's most popular underskirt—You will have to come early in the sale to secure one you want at \$2.63. They are of fine messaline with the favored Jersey top.

Linen Dresses For \$1.90

These dress skirts have been selling all this season at \$2.50. They are big values for that money. The season is but starting, yet you may buy them in this sale at \$1.90.

Later Items From the Boys' Department

We want to again urge mothers of the value of this department as a money-saver. If your boys are hard on their clothing bring them here and buy at a big saving from the prices asked up town, and 25 per cent less than we usually ask. Here are a few items:

BOYS' CAPS
50c Boys' Caps, now 38c
25c Boys' Caps, now 19c
BOYS' OVERALLS.
Boys' Overalls, the kind we have sold thousands of for 25c will be sold for 19c
There is the usual 50c Overalls; they will sell for 38c
BOYS' WAISTS.
Boys' Waists in good percales and ginghams; just the thing for vacation time; the 25c kind for 19c
The 50c kind for 38c

No Phone Orders Taken at Sale Prices

In another part of the country a man said to me that this sort of thing was the pastor's business and that he thought he ought to relieve the congregation of that duty, for that was what he was paid for. Are you interested in knowing the last results in a congregation where this sort of thing was generally entertained? Then know that the church is practically dead today. It is now nearly a year since a service has been held within its walls and a resumption of the services is becoming daily more remote. The laity only knows how hopeless this congregation is now. The pastor's resignation is not other consolation really is when it comes to the purchase of freedom from Christian service by the payment of a mere money consideration. These things of any other church are possessed by such a burning anxiety for the prosperity of God's kingdom, such a resounding eagerness for the salvation of men, that every individual feels the matter too important to leave to the hands of one man alone. It has started and will soon be well upon the road to that death which knows no resurrection. I tell you that individually and as a church, we have professed but have never really and truly believed the aim of Christian doctrine or we never could be so imprudent. Here is a world peopled with men who are careless of God and indifferent to His law. Upon that sin the Almighty has descended His fiercest indignation. We are not left in doubt about it, for the volume of the Holy Scripture tells us this is the plain unvarnished truth. Do we "salute it"? Of course we may we do not do so. Then why in the name of law and justice do we not "salute it"? The freest carries away the burden over a precipice near your house at nightfall. Before you can establish any permanent working committee, the traveler has been past and left no sign of his presence. The time at the window. I warrant you that an ever ready opportunity can waste no time in giving directions to the servants how and when to recall that stranger from dinner. The crisis is too imminent, the danger too great for that. The man may run upon his death before your last word is spoken and with all hurry possible, impressed with the critical nature of your second, you run out upon the highway, yourself and should not the way with your own voice. The trifling is gone. There is death in the dark, the hidden is gone, and as a result of your presumptuous activity the man is arrested in the darkness of the night and the unspeaking traveler says: The point is this. It is the cry of the unchurched masses that the church is selfish and cold and does not care for them. Of course the cry is wrong, for the church does care, but it is no church at all, but it does not often have such a queer way of showing it. The clergy in the press of other duties look into the family parlors two or three times a year, but they cannot really see in the most of the lives of the people. They stood themselves against them, for to them they are but the official representatives of the church and the church in the general estimation does not really care. And so it stands today as it always has stood, that one can reach your neighbors as well as you, not with your tongue, but by the language of your footsteps going up to their doors, for this is the most persuasive of languages for it is in the tone of human interest and human sympathy. Everything else counts for little. You may spend your money as freely as you will to furnish a beautifully contrived and well appointed church building, but it will all avail but little in making a church-going community if it is unsupported by that other thing, the personal ministry of human interest and human sympathy of which we have just spoken, for that is the heart of the matter. If you, once Christian people, thoroughly impressed with this important truth, would begin to act upon it, all this babbling about failing churches and lack of interest in spiritual matters would begin to subside, soon there would be no more mourning against the church as a cold and formal institution. It would show the warm heart and willing hand of its great Master from Whom the scriptures tell us the people did not turn away but heard gladly the wonderful things of life.

Barber Lands Picture in the Royal Academy

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hoped some first lord of the future would take up the matter with wisdom and boldness. It would mean that only one of \$200,000, the pay of the men to bring about the reform, which would lead to an increase in efficiency all around.

The Liberal government has promised to introduce two new measures which if carried into effect will make it possible for a much larger number of women to become eligible for election for town and county councils in England and Wales, and for town, county, and parish councils in Scotland.

As the law stands only electors are eligible for these bodies and as only householders may exercise the municipal and local franchise, comparatively few women are eligible. The new bills will make it possible for anyone who has resided in the district for one year to stand for election in that section. The practical effect of this law will be that married women and other women living in the homes of their husbands will become members of these local bodies.

Points on Alfalfa.
The art of raising alfalfa is to have a deep seed bed, well worked and fine. Sometimes a stand is lost by crusting. The silly practice of packing everything solid is mainly responsible for this. If a press drill is used and the soil binds and crusts easily, the trouble may be avoided by running a slanted harrow after the planter. The double disk drill, with a chain drag, is good work, but are liable to put too deep in some soil. This part of it must be carefully watched, for the seed should not be planted more than an inch deep, and half an inch is better. The single disk planters are not recommended for this work. The idea in planting alfalfa is to get them in at the earliest season of the year so that when they sprout there may be no dry weather to kill them out by drying the top inch or two before the next rain comes.—Ranch and Range.

MEXICAN GIRL IS FINE DOLL MAKER

SHE MAKES BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, LESS THAN AN INCH IN LENGTH.

QUEEN OF THE NEEDLE

Fame of Wonderful Little Mexican Girl Has Gone All Over World.

WASHINGTON, MAY 26.—(Special.)—This is the story of Isabel Belandier, maker of the smallest dolls in the world, who is the quaint figure in Mexico's quaint town, Cuernavaca, as told by Russell Hastings Milward in a communication to the National Geographical society, at Washington, D. C.

"This little girl is called 'Queen of the Needle,' writes Milward. 'The natives of the village will tell you that no cleverer Mexican Indian maiden has ever been known. The diminutive dolls she makes, both in point of construction and design, are the most remarkable in the world.'

"The operation of making consists in forming a tiny framework of wire, barely three-fourths of an inch in length and winding the same with many turns of silk thread. After the frame has been properly formed it is ready for dressing. The thing is cut according to the character of the doll and fitted carefully about the small figure. The most difficult work, that of embroidering, is then begun. With a needle that is scarcely big as a figure and the finest of silk threads, various designs are actually embroidered on the clothing, and so cleverly is the work executed that even through a powerful magnifying glass the details of the design appear to be perfect. After dressing the figure it is necessary to add the hair, and what is undoubtedly an example of the finest and most marvelous hair-dressing known is then performed on each doll. Even to the details of the braids and ribbons, the work is completely carried out. The eyes, nose, mouth, hands, and feet are then formed and the doll is ready to be placed on sale in the village shop.

"On account of their faintness, exquisite coloring, design and workmanship, these dolls find at all times a ready sale at the ridiculously low price of 25 cents each. But two hours are required to make each doll, so it can readily be imagined just how rapidly the work must be done, although the finished product shows to signs other than those of artistic skill and extreme patience. By working steadily for 10 hours the sum of \$1.25 may be earned. So constantly has this little maiden used her eyes that she is beginning to lose her eyesight.

"Miniature roses are embroidered on the dresses and hung about the shoulders of the dancing-girl dolls. Ornaments are arranged in the hair and the tiny limbs are formed in graceful and lifelike attitudes of dancing. The costume of the maiden is gaily embroidered in colors and its hair dressed in Spanish style, including the conventional cue. The flower-girl dolls are provided with small baskets woven of fine hair filled with flowers. The costume of the maiden is gaily embroidered in colors and its hair dressed in Spanish style, including the conventional cue. The flower-girl dolls are provided with small baskets woven of fine hair filled with flowers. The costume of the maiden is gaily embroidered in colors and its hair dressed in Spanish style, including the conventional cue.

"A German traveler criticized the dolls one day and told the little Indian maiden that in Germany they had dolls fully dressed and trained to perform the most wonderful feats. 'Yes,' answered she, 'I remember my father telling how those trained dolls were first sent to your country from Mexico. We cannot dress the dolls so completely as dolls, however, as we cannot make them stand still long enough. I suppose,' she added, 'you can make them stand still as long as you like in Germany.'

Solving the Problem.

Mrs. James Watson, editor of the Dearborn (Mo.) Democrat, has a very interesting suggestion to make in regard to those men who must drink whiskey. She suggests that the wife start a saloon in her own house. She can buy a gallon of whiskey for \$2 and sell her husband the 48 drinks in the gallon for \$10. Then she can buy another gallon for \$2 and put the \$8 in the bank. It would pay her well and she could have money to educate her children and if the husband lived long enough and drank enough she might in time buy a villa on the Rhine, or some place else.

A Protection for Your Table.

Handsome dining tables are often marred by placing dishes containing hot food upon them. A good way to avoid this is to make mats of rounds of pasteboard and sew thick white buttons on. By placing the dish on the buttons a circulation of air is allowed under the dish and the table is unharmed.



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